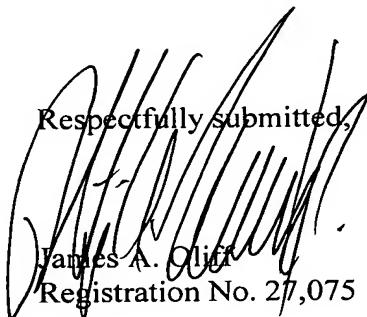


REMARKS

Claims 1 and 5-22 are pending in this application. Claims 16 and 18 remain withdrawn from consideration and claims 1, 5-15, 17, and 19-22 are currently being examined. By this Amendment, claims 1, 16-18, and claims 19-22 are amended. No new matter is added. The amendments to claims 1, 16-18, and 19-22 merely correct typographical errors. Support for claims 1, 16-18, and 19-22 can be found at least in original claim 4 and in Example 3 at p. 42 of the instant specification.

In view of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Favorable reconsideration and prompt allowance of claims 1 and 5-22 are earnestly solicited.

Should the Examiner believe that anything further would be desirable in order to place this application in even better condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the telephone number set forth below.


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